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OTTAWA, ONT., January 16, 1918.

Dear Sir:-

In the January number of The Agricultural Gazette on page 86 there appears an article on "A National Flower for Canada". From this you will see that the Ontario Horticultural Society at its latest annual meeting endorsed a movement set on foot by the Ottawa Horticultural Society to bring about the selection and official recognition of a national flower.

In order that the movement may not be allowed to lag until the desired object has been attained, I would respectfully recommend that the matter be brought to the attention of the members of your faculty and classes that should be interested in this question and to provide me with a preliminary statement as to how the idea is received with suggestions that may arise out of the conference.

Yours faithfully,

Sir R. A. Falconer, C.M.G., M.A.,
President, University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

J. B. Spencer

Editor & Chief.

January 17th, 1918

J. P. Spence, Esq.,

The Agricultural Gazette,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I am sending your letter with regard to thenational flower for Canada to Professor Faull, the head of our Department of Botany.

Yours sincerely,

President.

April 4th, 1914

J. B. Spencer, Esq.,
Editor, "The Agricultural Gazette",
Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of January 19 in which you asked that the question of selecting a national flower for Canada be brought before our club, I beg to send you a report on the matter.

Yours sincerely,

President.